

Store closed Tuesday and Wednesday, January 1st and 2nd, Preparing for this sale.

## Hutchison's Bargain Stores,

169-171 Front Street, Marietta, O.

# Startling Information

## GREAT REMOVAL SALE!

The most remarkable aggregation of Sterling Values ever offered to the Public for Years.

Entire Stock of Clothing, Shoes, Gent's Furnishing Goods, Hats and Caps,

On our Second Floor must be disposed of at once. NO HOLDING BACK To still further intensify the Enormous Volume of Business which is rewarding our efforts to please you, and to prove anew this is "MARIETTA'S FASTEST GROWING DEPARTMENT STORE," we have taken remarkable measures for this week.

## IN OUR NEW ANNEX

The old Post Office Room, right of the first floor of our Store, we will begin a succession of sales of extraordinary value. This sale is not a matter of choice, but we are FORCED TO SACRIFICE in order to change some of our most important departments, and turn our store over to the builders, who are crowding us every day.

Sale Begins Thursday, January 3rd, 1901.

## Hutchison's Bargain Stores,

169 and 171 Front St., MARIETTA, OHIO.

48 Pieces of  
**DRESS GOODS!**  
at 16-23 c. a yd. Jobbed at 32 1/2 c.  
A Tremendous Stock of Dress Goods  
to close out Cheap.

**Chinaware**  
**Glassware**  
**and Lamps**  
All at Cut Prices for this sale.

**Linen Goods.**  
Towels, Table Cloths, Napkins and  
Towelings at prices to move them  
quick.  
Crush at 23 1/2 c. yd.

The balance of our stock of  
**BRONZE**  
**STATUETTES**  
Will close out at a Sacrifice.  
100 yd. Spool Silks, best quality, 5c.  
Twist, 1c. Spool.

**FLANNELS,**  
Blankets and Skirting at deep cut prices.  
Prints, 3c. a yard. Percales, 5c. a yard.  
Sheetings at away down Prices.

A few sets of  
**BOOKS.**  
Geo. Elliott, 18 vols., \$1.50. Wilkie  
Collins, 30 vols., at \$7.50. Cooper 10  
vols., at \$6.00. Ready, 9 vols. at \$9.

**Tremendous Cuts**  
in Ladies' Neckwear, Underwear, Rib-  
bon, Hosiery, Corsets, Skirts, Side  
Combs and Notions.

**GROCERIES.**  
Special Prices for this sale.  
**GOOD QUALITIES.**

**LADIES' PLUSH CAPES.**  
1.98 to \$10.  
Just half price. 25 Rainy Day Skirts  
1.89. Cloth Capes 75c to 3.50.

**CLOCKS.**  
**SILVERWARE,**  
**CUTLERY,**  
**GRANITEWARE,**  
At a Bargain.

**FURS,**  
Neck Pieces, 98c., \$1.48 to \$2.00.  
Collarettes, \$1.98 to \$9.98.  
Child's Sets, 75c.

**THE PRICES**  
we make on these goods for this sale  
are as low as any Competition.  
Ladies' Trimmed Hats at half price  
for this sale.

**Ladies' Tailor Made Suits**  
at very low prices. \$4.98, 6.98 to 9.98.

**MEN'S & BOYS'**  
Underwear, Suits, Hats, Shirts,  
Shoes, Ties, Coats and Pants at prices  
made every day.

**Special Low Prices**  
on Brussels and Velvet Carpets,  
Linoleums and Rugs,  
Window Shades,  
Portieres.

**Hundreds of Bargains**  
going that we cannot mention. New  
prices every day. New Goods for this  
sale.

**Hardwood, Duck Top**  
**COTS.**  
At 75c. worth \$1.50.  
Wall Paper 25c. a bolt

**SHAKESPEARE,**  
8 vols., at \$6.00.  
**MARYAT'S,**  
20 vols., at \$7.50.  
Others by Oneida and Ouida.

## A COLOSSAL SALE

of Clothing and Shoes which begins with an inspiring boom, THURSDAY, JAN. 3RD.

## A SPECIAL SALE OF EXCELLING IMPORTANCE.

A most astonishing movement in winter Clothing and Shoes, in every way so timely and remarkable as to merit the deepest interest of the Men and Boys, and wearers of honest Footwear. Never were such sturdily reliable values advertised for so little money, and this offer is now only made possible by reason of stupendous alterations in contemplation. FREEZING days are coming. Be warmly clad and shod. It means life and happiness. Astoundingly low prices, but not a particle of skimping anywhere.

## HUTCHISON'S BARGAIN STORES.

LOOK FOR BIG GREEN SIGN.

Never were there so many startling bargains.

## PROVES A FAILURE.

Ideal Home for Tramps Established in New Jersey Is Closed Down.

The "Weary Willies" Fail to Patronize the Institution—Baths and Barber Shop Connected There—With May Explain Why.

Many hopes are blasted by the failure of Terradella, the Utopia of tramps in Trenton, N. J. The greatest disappointment of all is that of Thomas M. Terradella, the founder, who has devoted many years to his pet scheme to establish a self-supporting home for the "Weary Willies" of the nation, and B. M. Brown, who last April left Princeton theological seminary and abandoned the idea of becoming a minister in order to take charge of the institution, and last are the "hobos" left to the mercy of a cold world at the beginning of winter.

Mr. Brown has resigned and the institution is now in charge of Mr. Terradella. Interest is past due on mortgages amounting to \$60,000.

A dozen years ago "Tom" Terradella, an engineer on the Pennsylvania railroad, gave up his position and invested all his savings in this tramps' retreat. With the aid of others he erected a six-story building and the scheme was launched, but the institution never prospered. The heirs of Isaiah Williamson, a Philadelphia millionaire, gave a large sum of money to put the institution on its feet.

Mr. Brown was placed in charge and all comforts, including baths, barber shop, correspondence-rooms, telephone, employment bureaus and reading-room, were offered.

Whether or not it was the baths and barber shop that scared away patrons is not known, but the scheme languished as much as ever.

## ARMY TO HELP EDUCATE.

Bill Now Before Congress Provides for Military Instruction in Schools Desiring the Same.

It will be interesting to the male school children of the United States to know that the house has agreed to a bill introduced by Col. Marsh, of Illinois, which permits the president to detail in addition to the army and navy officers now authorized, retired officers and non-commissioned officers of the army and navy, as military instructors in the schools of the United States, where such instruction is authorized by the educational authorities and where the services of the instructors are requested. The only expense to the schools will be the cost of commutation of quarters of the officers.

The preamble of the act recites that as the national defense must depend upon the volunteer service of the people, the schools which shall adopt a system of military instruction are entitled to the assistance of the government, in order to secure to the United States such knowledge of military affairs among the youth of the country as will render them efficient as volunteers. If called upon for the national defense.

Col. Marsh said: "If this measure is adopted it will result in giving the youth of the country military training which will be valuable to the government in time of need."

He is confident the bill will be adopted by the senate.

## WOODES WIFE ANEW.

Returned Klondiker Finds Spouse Divorced for Supposed Desertion.

Three years ago Jerome W. Jordan, Climax, left Butte Creek, Mich., with a party of men bound for the Klondike. They went to Edmonton and Saskatchewan, Canada, by the Canadian Pacific and started for the land of gold by the overland route. After suffering untold miseries all the party returned home except Jordan, who succeeded in reaching the Klondike alive. He wrote to his wife, but she never received the letters. She supposed that he had deserted her and after waiting over two years sued for divorce, which was granted her on the ground of desertion, but she rejected all suitors.

Jordan delved and dug like a slave and finally struck it rich. Recently he suddenly put in an appearance at the old home, bronzed and toughened, bringing with him a snug fortune of \$100,000.

Explanations followed. Jordan courted his former wife anew and the other day Jordan went to the county seat, obtained a marriage license and the former husband and wife were again reunited in matrimonial state.

## GEORGE GOULD'S YACHT.

Sold to Venezuela, Which Country Will Transform It Into a Warship.

George J. Gould's steam yacht Atalanta has been sold to the Venezuelan government for \$125,000, the money being paid to Mr. Gould's agent by Napoleon Bolet-Peraza, consul general for Honduras, who conducted the negotiations. Senator Bolet-Peraza immediately transferred the boat to Consul General E. Gonzalez, of Venezuela, who will have it transformed into a warship. It will carry four six-pounders and one 15-pounder.

**Sugar in Queensland.**  
Sugar manufacturers in Queensland invariably purchase the year's crop of cane standing, and cut it down at their own cost.

**Juillards Must Attend School.**  
In Baltimore they have night schools in the city jail. Attendance is compulsory.

## The Columbian Gun Club.

The Columbian Gun Club held a New Years sweepstake shoot at targets yesterday afternoon on their grounds. One of the special features of the shoot was a four-man team race at a possible 100 targets. Team No. 1 won. Score, 86 to 85. Team No. 1 was composed of Schlicher, Alford, Allen, Speary. Team No. 2 was composed of Latchaw, Bibbee, Nelson, Bailey. T. S. Bibbee, of Elba, was high man in the sweepstake events. Following are the averages:

Latchaw.....	83
Nelson.....	82
Bibbee.....	86
Schlicher.....	77
Speary.....	81
Allen.....	81
Bailey.....	82
Alford.....	83
Riddle.....	73

## More Petitions.

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 1.—Senator Frye, President of the Senate, has received from New York a telegraphic petition from Secretaries Carroll, Morgan, Morehouse, Ellenwood, Spear, Cobb and Lloyd, representing the National Missionary Societies of the Methodist, Presbyterian, Dutch Reformed, and Episcopal churches, asking that when the Senate convenes for the first time in the new century Thursday noon, that its first act shall be the ratification of the treaty to protect the natives of Africa against intoxicants and favoring the universal application of this new policy in civilization by additional treaties and laws.

## MAN MURDERED

And Then Robbed, the Guilty Parties Escaping.

By Associated Press.

Pueblo, Col., Jan. 1.—Walter G. Castley, druggist, was shot and instantly killed in his store this morning by burglars.

The cash register was rifled and every pocket of the murdered man's clothing was turned inside out. The murderers escaped.

## Nebraska Legislature.

By Associated Press.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 1.—The Nebraska Legislature convened at noon today. Wm. G. Sears, of Butte county, Republican, the caucus nominee, was made Speaker of the House. Senator C. F. Steele was made President pro tem of the Senate.

## TO SHUT OUT OUR WHEAT.

Agrarian Party of Germany Pushing Effort to Increase Import Duties on All Grains.

The agrarian party in Germany, having successfully brought about a law at the last session of the reichstag prohibiting, in effect, the importation of American canned meats, is now using its powerful influence to increase heavily the import duties on all grains entering the empire, notably on wheat, reports United States Consul Diederich, at Bremen, to the state department. The aim of the agrarians, according to the consul, is to make Germany entirely independent of all countries for its breadstuffs and food supplies. "It is difficult to see," says Mr. Diederich, "how the proposed national legislation can have any other effect in the long run than to enhance the price of the daily bread so needful to every man, woman and child in this country." It is impossible to understand, he says, how the proposed duty can increase the crops of wheat throughout Germany, or decrease the appetite of the German people.

At present, however, says the consul, there seems little doubt that the proposed law will be passed by the reichstag. As a large portion of the importation of wheat is American grown, this will seriously affect the interests of the American farmer. "A duty of 40 or 50 cents on every bushel of wheat," concludes Consul Diederich, "cannot fail to be well-nigh prohibitive, and the consequence will be more limited markets, fiercer competition and lower prices to the producers."

## The Goose in Germany.

The domestic goose holds about the same honored place in the nutritive economy of Germany that the most delicately flavored and patriotic turkey does in that of the United States. It is the standard luxury of the German people, and during nine months of the year forms the principal feature of the table at festive as well as everyday entertainments.

## Have Sun and Air.

In spite of their unsanitary habits, the Chinese often escape disease because their homes are well ventilated and the children receive a daily sun bath.

## Wanted—A Husband

Must be strong and never have a lame back—T. R. RANKIN'S KIDNEY TABLETS stop the pain at once and cure permanently. Sold by Beagle & Lytle and A. J. Richards, druggists, Marietta, Ohio.

# 25 Per Cent. Discount

## ON SUITS AND OVERCOATS.

Reductions in nearly all other departments of our store. We want to clear off stock, and you can reap the benefit.

# The Derrick

ONE PRICE CLOTHING STORE,

282 Front Street,

Marietta, Ohio.



## A Christmas Demonstration

Of suitable and wished for Christmas gifts would be incomplete unless it included our line of razors, table and pocket cutlery, fine carvers, Rodgers silverware, skates, nickel plated ware, fancy market baskets, carpet sweepers and last, but not least, Gas and Steel Ranges, etc., especially adapted for Christmas weather and Christmas presentation.

You may neglect yourself in overlooking in your round of Christmas shopping.

HAGAN & SCHAD,

Opposite Union Depot, Marietta, O.

## COMING!

The Chief Consulting and Examining Physician of The France Medical Institute Co., by request, will visit

MARIETTA, and can be consulted at their Private Rooms at the BELLEVUE HOTEL, FRIDAY, JANUARY 4TH, from 9 a. m. to 8 p. m.

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NO MONEY REQUIRED OF RESPONSIBLE PARTIES TO COMMENCE TREATMENT.

**WHAT WE TREAT.** We positively cure all the most common and dangerous diseases of the human system, such as Dyspepsia, Constipation, Piles, Diarrhea, Eye and Ear Diseases, Neuritis and Neuralgias, Chronic and Acute Rheumatism, Heart and Liver Diseases, Blood and Skin Diseases, such as Scrofula, Ulcers, Eczema, Pimples, Freckles, etc.; Female Diseases, especially those which have baffled the skill of other physicians. Epileptic Fits, Rupture permanently cured by a new scientific method. Brain, Spinal and Nervous Diseases, Paralysis, Locomotor Ataxia, Neuritis, Sciatica, Lumbago, Headache, Sleeplessness, Dizziness, Brain and Nervous Exhaustion, and Spinal Irritation. Cancer cured without the use of a knife. Kidney and Bladder Diseases, Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Inflammation of the Bladder, Enlarged Prostate, frequent urination, etc. Tumor, Lung and Nasal Diseases, such as Catarrh, Bronchitis, Asthma, Consumption, Deafness, etc., cured by our original system of home treatment.

It costs no more to employ an expert than to risk your life with an inexperienced physician.

**THE FRANCE URETHRAL TREATMENT** is a soluble, medicated Bougie for the cure of Stricture and all forms of Diseases of the Bladder, Urethra and Prostate Gland. The Bougies are inserted into the urethral canal upon retiring at night. They slip into position without the slightest effort, requiring a short time to dissolve, and act like a mild electric current, invigorating and imparting vigor and snap to the entire body. The curative effect is felt from the first application.

**Treatment by Correspondence.** Each person applying for Medical Treatment should bring or send from two to four ounces of urine, which we have never seen. Write for book of 100 pages and list of 500 questions. Correspondence, Consultation and Examination free and strictly confidential. No names published without the written consent of the patient. Treatment sent by mail or express to any part of the United States.

Call on or Address **The France Medical Institute Co., 38 W. Gay St., Columbus, O.**

## RIVER BREVITIES

Pungent Paragraphs of Interest to River Men From Wharf and Bank.

The river still remains stationary at a stage of 5.2 feet here. The same report is received from other points up the stream.

On Wednesday the following packets pass the local wharf: Lorena for Pittsburg at 8 a. m.; Greenwood for Pittsburg, at 4 p. m.; Kanawha for Charleston 3 p. m.; Bedford for Wheeling at 6 p. m.

The Baxter made her initial trip in the Waverly-Parkersburg trade last night. She will ply daily between these two points and has the assurance of a good trade.

## Captured by Boers.

By Associated Press.

Galesburg, Cape Colony, Jan. 1.—Two hundred and fifty Boers captured 14 men of Nesbit's horse, 50 miles south-east of Galesburg. The enemy since increased to 800, appeared near Well-tvedren, and is driving off stock.

## GLOOMY OUTLOOK

Is the Estimate of a Capetown Correspondent.

By Associated Press.

London, Jan. 1.—The aspect of affairs is gloomy, says the Capetown correspondent of the Times, at the beginning of 1900. The invading Boers are numerically fewer, but they have penetrated further south, and their presence in such centers of hostile Dutch feeling as Graef Beinet constitutes an element of danger which did not exist last January. The proclamation calling for volunteers comes very late, and the invaders have been enabled to obtain fresh horses. All the horses in the colony ought to have been commandeered or bought at the first sign of invasion.

The correspondent complains of the inertia and reticence of the authorities.

Constipation neglected or badly treated leads to total disability or death. Rocky Mountain Tea absolutely cures constipation in all its forms. 25c.

Ask your druggist.